

41-6a-1303 Passing a school bus complaint procedure.

- (1)
 - (a) An operator of a school bus who observes a violation of Subsection 41-6a-1302(2) or (3) may prepare a report, in a manner specified by the school district, to the school district transportation coordinator no more than two working days after the alleged violation occurred.
 - (b) The report under Subsection (1)(a) shall contain:
 - (i) the date, time, and location of the violation;
 - (ii) the license plate number and state and description of the offending vehicle;
 - (iii) as much as practical, a description of the operator of the offending vehicle;
 - (iv) a description of the incident involving the violation;
 - (v) information on how to contact the school bus operator who witnessed the offense; and
 - (vi) the signature of the operator of the school bus who witnessed the offense attesting to the accuracy of the report.
- (2)
 - (a) Upon receipt of a report in accordance with Subsection (1), the school district transportation coordinator shall promptly send a notification letter to the last-known registered owner of the vehicle.
 - (b) The notification letter shall include:
 - (i) the applicable information on the school bus operator's report stating that the vehicle was observed passing a school bus displaying alternating flashing red lights in violation of state law;
 - (ii) a complete explanation of the applicable provisions of Section 41-6a-1302; and
 - (iii) an explanation that the notification letter is not a peace officer citation but is an effort to call attention to the seriousness of the incident.
 - (c) The school district transportation coordinator may file the report with the local law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction for the alleged violation.
- (3) A law enforcement agency that receives a report in accordance with Subsection (2) may have a peace officer initiate an investigation of the reported violation.

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